





## INSURANCES.

**QUKEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NOTICE.

**To Let.**

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THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING.

Apply to **E. D. SASSOON & Co.**

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. 1242

**With Immediate Possession.**

**OFFICES** (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

**TO LET.**

**HOUSES** at the PEAK and at 'BRILLIOS TERRACE'.

ROOM and SHOP in 'BRILLIOS TERRACE', Queen's Road, and

GARDENS in DUNDAS STREET, BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR', 'YONG-MA-TEE'.

Apply to **BELLIOS & Co.**

Hongkong, July 27, 1891. 1478

**TO BE LET.**

**NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, 6 ROOMS,** Bath Room, KITCHEN, YARD and COOKING QUARTERS, etc.

A GARDEN, WILD DELL BUILDING, Wanchai Road, opposite Bakery.

For further Particulars, apply to **THE SHERMAN & Co.,** Hongkong, July 23, 1891.

**TO BE LET.**

**HOUSES** at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW', near Phaukett's Gap, Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 Large DWELLING ROOMS, with every convenience. These Houses overlook both sides of the island are cool, comfortable and healthy.

Apply to **JOHN A. JUPP,** The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd. Hongkong, May 26, 1891. 1063

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**TO LET.**

**KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.**

**HOUSES**, with 5 ROOMS, including Bath Room, TENNIS COURT, Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.** Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 607

## MAILS.

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**

1120.

**BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.**

**N.B.—Cargo for SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**

**SPECIAL ONLY LANDING AT PLYMOUTH.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. G. W. ATKINSON,** with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, 6th August, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Ships and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than the ordinary direct route to Colombo. Passes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

**E. L. WOODEN, Superintendent.**

**P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,** Hongkong, July 27, 1891. 1431

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:**

**M. G. WATKINS, British barque, Capt. W. H. Smith.**

**ONGRA, British barque, Captain A. V. Brown.**

**FORWARD LLOYD, Amer. barque, Capt. R. T. Furber.**

**XXII, American barque, Captain L. D. Smith.**

**Geo. R. Stevens & Co.**

## INTIMATIONS.

**THE NIKON CEMENT CO. (OF TOKIO.)**

**THE ONODA CEMENT CO. (OF ONODA.)**

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of CEMENT.

Manufactured by the above Companies, and are now prepared to execute Orders at very reasonable Prices.

For further information apply to **ITSUTSU BUNSAN KAISHA, Ltd.,** 8, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, July 1, 1891. 1322

**PUBLICATIONS.**

**'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.**

**CHINA REVIEW** published once in Two Months.

**OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**—for every Weekly Mail.

**CHINA MAIL**—Every Day.

Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at MODERATE CHARGES.

**'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,** 5, Wyndham Street (behind the Club.)

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

**NOTIFICATION NO. 216 of 6th May last, Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 6 of 1891, THE SUNDAY CARGO WORKING ORDINANCE, comes into operation this First Day of August.**

By Command, **W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,** Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. 1521

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the special Resolutions which were passed at the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held to-day will be submitted for confirmation.

**SHEWAN & CO.,** Temp. General Managers, Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1522

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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**SHEWAN & CO.,** Temp. General Managers, Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1523

**THE HONGKONG CLUB.**

**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the BUSINESS of LAUNCHING will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th August, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Meeting on July 31st, viz.:—That the Committee be authorised to carry out the alterations in accordance with the plan and Estimates before the Meeting.

By order of the Committee, **ED. JNO. BOARDS, Acting Secretary.** Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1524

**NOTICE.**

**THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned have this DAY RE-SIGNED the MANAGEMENT of the above COMPANY.

**A. G. GORDON CO., LTD.** Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

With reference to the above, I will CONTINUE the BUSINESS of LAUNCHING in future in my own Name and for my own Account.

**A. G. GORDON,** Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1517

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Ltd.** to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, **F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.** Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Company's S.S. *Wingang*, having arrived from the above Ports, On-signment of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 4th Instance will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.** Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1513

**PEAK TRAMWAY.**

Bank Holiday, Monday 3rd August.

**REDUCED FARES**—Return Tickets, 20 cents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1510

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**EX FRENCH MAIL.**

**LATEST NOVELTIES.**

**Now Showing in**

**WASHING SILKS.**

**LIBERTY SILKS.**

**Bengaline SILK ROBES.**

**Embroidered SILK ROBES.**

**(A Combination of Elegance and Economy.)**

**Silk Gloves. Silk Mitts. Sunshades.**

**Summer Walking SHOES. Tennis SHOES.**

**Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.** Millinery, Outfitters and General Outfitters. 1510

**Patents Advertised as Laiding.**

**Destination.** **Vessels.** **Agents.** **Date of Leaving.**

Bombay & Port of Call: **Shanghai (a)** **Northdoutcher Lloyd.** Aug. 2, at daylight.

**Haiphong (a)** **Haiphong (a)** **August 2, at noon.**

**Haifa, Lodon & H'burg** **Carding (a)** **August 2, at noon.**

**London & Port of Call** **Kia-soo-Hind (a)** **August 2, at noon.**

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.**

The United States Mail Packet Gentle will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

0.15 p.m. Register cases.

0.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

2.30 p.m. PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Pack may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the City till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been added to "Police Boxes at Magazine Gap" by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be closed at 11.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered.

Letters, Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters, Parcels, &c., for the Peak may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, covers of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, &c., should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

**BAROMETER.** 9 a.m. ... 29.67

Do 1 p.m. ... 29.61

Do 4 p.m. ... 28.85

**TEMPERATURE.** 9 a.m. ... 88

Do 1 p.m. ... 88

Do 4 p.m. ... 79

Do (Wind bulb) 9 a.m. ... 80

Do Do 1 p.m. ... 80

Do Do 4 p.m. ... 88

Do Minimum over night ... 82

**CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

July 31.—AT 4 P.M.



intends to ride his own horses at the various public occasions in which he is to take part. It is a rule of the Emperor never to ride or drive any horse but those from his own stables.

**WHY BISMARCK IS NOT NOW A DUKE.**

extraordinary taxes for the same reason of expense Count von Moltke refused the title of the Duke of Sedan, which was forced to him on his ninetieth birthday though in his case the Emperor undertakes to pay all the incidental expenses. Von Moltke said his family was poor and thought it robbery to squander money keeping up such a court as the title of duke required.

It may be added that the fees for birth of a child of house in Prussia are

to about \$5000; that of count \$20,000 while for a prince they reach the sum of \$70,000. These are the legal fees for registration and research in heraldry. Some of the small German princes, especially the King of Württemberg, titles outright at much lower figures. But the disadvantage of these inflexible articles is that they are not recognized in Prussia, and anybody sporting them in this country is liable to arrest.

New York, June 28.—The broad acres of the Earl of Airlie in Scotland are claimed by a New York woman, named Mrs. H. Callaghan, who says that she alone is rightful heir, and that the Earl's ancestors who have occupied the estate for at least 100 years, are no better than squatters. To support this claim she brings forward genealogy that takes her descent several hundred years to the earliest records of Scottish history, and adduces a mass of other evidence, documentary and otherwise.

of great romantic interest and of sufficient probability to induce a firm of lawyers take up the claim, and prosecute it. Several years Scotch lawyers have been advertising in this country for a case. John Wilson, supposed to be the heir of this great property. Miss Callaghan, that she is the daughter of this Wilson, and that the property is the estate of John Wilson, who is Callaghan's father.

The old man is still living, but peculiar deed is ruled out of the succession in favor of the female descendants of the house, and Mrs.

female descendant. Wilson is a sort of hermit or recluse, with a home in the woods of the Adirondacks, where he has led a secluded life for years. He is the man furnished the flowers for Lincoln's funeral.

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GREAT men are only ordinary men with their hair combed.—*Jackson Globe.*

He who lives up to his opportunities usually too busy to live up to his income.

Nirvana in the bud. 'Tis easier to plant a seed, than to have a house on fire.

And, *Wisdom.*

WHEN a man has run his race in this world and comes here to breathe, — *Procyone.*

There is no more luck better than it is if man would live up to their obituary — 'ape Coot Fern.

RECIPROCAL?— Your back hair is down! 'Thanks; your front teeth dropping out! — *Epeche.*

WHEN an ass kicks at you he does cause he recognizes that you are him. — *Demetrius.*

THERE is one lucky thing about children: they never have them in or family. — *Elmira Gazette.*

WHEN a man is up in too the thing he can do is get up a reputation for being smart. — *N. Y. Procyone.*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: —  
St. George's Episcopal Church, Broadway, at 12 o'clock.

at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the year. Evensong at 6.

**UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.**  
Pastor Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M.

**ST. PETER'S SEANAN'S CHURCH, Home.**—Services on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6.30 A.M.; and on the 5th, at the 11 A.M. service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden 1  
P.A.M. Mass and Sormon, 5.30 p.m.  
ing Service, Benediction.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Se  
the German language, by Rev. R. Go  
every Sunday, at half-past ten. A.M.  
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling  
West Point.

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**Quotations:**  
HONGKONG, August 1, 1891  
OPTIM—New Pains, cash, 450

take	"	Old	480
ception	"	New Benares, cash,	480
to the	"	Old	487 1/2
the	"	New Malwa credit,	490
ether	"	Allowance, Teels ...	64 1/2
man li-	"	Old Malwa, credit,	500
d con-	"	Allowance, Teels ...	64 1/2
	"	Persian, Oily, cash,	350
d the	"	Allowance, Teels ...	32 1/2
a Bill.	"	Persian, Paper tied	270
	"	Allowance, Teels....	64 1/2

**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, August 1.

On London—

Bank, wire, .....	3/2
On demand, .....	3/2
30 days sight, .....	3/4
4 months sight, .....	3/8
Credit, .....	3/8
Documentary, 4 months sight, .....	3/8
On Paris—	
On demand, .....	4/0
Credit, 4 months sight, .....	4/0
On Berlin—	
On demand, .....	3/0
On New York—	
On demand, .....	7/9
Credit, 60 days sight, .....	8/0
On Bombay—	

On demand; ... ..	2
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	2
On demand, ... ..	2
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ... ..	7
30 days' sight, private paper, ... ..	7
Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ..	335
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$	6

On London—

On demand, . . . . .	3/2
30 days' sight, . . . . .	3/2

Credits, 4 " " " " 8/4  
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8

and a	On demand, ... ..	4.00
oldest	Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	4.10

On demand, 3.1

On demand, .....	75
Credits, 60 days' sight, .....	80
On Bombay—	

by the	Wire, . . . . .	2
visit to	On demand; . . . . .	2
5 ft.	On Calcutta . . . . .	2

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to the	On demand, . . . . .	7
	30 days' sight, private paper, . . . . .	7

gers, 50 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 2

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 30 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

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**ROSEBUD AND ROSE.**  
Mid a garden of roses that tremulously  
shook.  
Their incense in the air,  
That raised to each owner a fond, shy look,  
I walked with two women fair.

And one was a beautiful rose full-blown,  
A queenly woman she;  
The other a slender maid scarce grown,  
A dream of the rose to be.

To the glorious, queenly woman I gave  
A full-blown, exquisite rose,  
But for the maiden, sweetly grave,  
A shy rosebud I chose.

She smiled, but on the roses rare  
She turned a longing eye;  
The woman set the rose in her hair,  
But she looked on the bud with a sigh.  
—Henry Collins, in July Lippincott's.

**HER BONNET.**  
When meeting-bells began to toll,  
When pious folks began to pass,  
She died they heard her bonnet toll,  
The little, sober meeting-lace,  
All in her neck, white-embroidered lace,  
Before her tiny looking-glass.

So nicely round her lady-cheeks,  
She smoothed her bands of glossy hair,  
And innocently wondered  
Her bonnet did not make her fair;  
Then sternly chid her foolish heart  
For harboring such fancies there.

So square she tied the satin strings,  
And set the bows beneath her chin;  
Then smiled to see how sweet she looked;  
Then thought her vanity a sin,  
And she must put such thoughts away  
Before the sermon should begin.

But sitting meekly the pious word,  
Demurely in her father's pew,  
She thought about her bonnet still,  
Yes, all the pious sermon through,  
About its pretty bows and buds, which but  
her than the text she knew.

Yet, sitting there with peaceful face,  
The reflex of her simple soul,  
She looked to be a very saint—  
And may be was one, on the whole—  
Only that her pretty bonnet kept away the  
saint.

**TWO MEN WRONG—ONE MAN RIGHT.**  
You will be a king when you are  
two months old.  
You can't live three years.  
You are not yet a man.

These three prophecies were addressed to  
the same man. The last one had the most  
comfort in it, yet he couldn't tell which  
had the most inspiration.  
He had the story. It isn't pleasant read-  
ing at first, but it comes out all right, as  
the children say.  
Perhaps it's better to let our friend tell  
it himself. We all like the pronoun "I."  
This is a story of a bachelor of Auckland,  
N.Z., and his style is so clear and good,  
it needs no editing.

He says: "Some five years ago, when  
lifting a quarter of beef, I noticed a re-  
markable soreness in the small of my back.  
I called a doctor, gave up business, and  
looked to my bed. He prescribed a lotion to  
be rubbed in around the region of the  
kidneys. This was done, and I remained  
in bed several days, suffering excruciating  
agony. At last, having examined the  
kidney secretion, the doctor said, 'You  
have Bright's disease, and will be in  
kingdom-come in less than twelve months.'  
Never believing I had Bright's disease,  
I thought, however, it would be as well to  
insure my life. On examination, the com-  
pany's physician refused to pay me for life  
insurance, saying, 'You can't live three  
years.'  
About three months afterwards I was  
again seized with a severe attack, and went  
about more dead than a live. Finally I  
broke down and again took to my bed, as  
was supposed, for the last time. I sold one  
of my businesses so as not to leave too  
many affairs for my wife to supervise, made  
my will, and explained to my wife what I  
did in case of my death. I can well re-  
member her listening with tears in her eyes  
to what she believed were my last instruc-  
tions. I then inquired for some weeks,  
waiting for death to free me from my suf-  
fering—liking medicine, medicine—swept  
prescribed, but driving little or no relief.  
One evening a friend called, and we  
talked over my case and the very serious  
turn it had taken. Presently he said,  
'You are not dying in bed. Have you tried  
Seigel's Syrup yet?'  
I confessed that I had not. In fact, I  
had religiously followed the instructions of

my medical advisers. My friend persuaded  
me to try Seigel's Syrup, and I began at  
once, taking twenty-drop doses according  
to the directions. In about a week I felt  
a little more life in me, and after having  
finished the second bottle I was convinced  
that improvement had fairly set in. I  
continued taking the Syrup until I had  
consumed ten bottles, then went downstairs  
to work again, still using the Syrup. A few  
days later, from eighteen to twenty bot-  
tles altogether, I found myself entirely  
well. It is now four years since I took my  
last dose of Mother Seigel's Syrup for  
Bright's disease of the kidneys, and I have  
suffered no symptoms of kidney complaint  
since.

(Signed) ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Bachelor.  
Wellington, Sept., Auckland, New  
Zealand.

We print Mr. Hutchinson's statement as  
he wrote it, yet it is not probable that his  
malady was actually Bright's disease, as  
that is a degeneration or destruction of the  
substance of the kidneys, and difficult, if  
not impossible, to cure. What he really  
suffered from was, no doubt, a debilitated  
state of the system, originating in indiges-  
tion and dyspepsia, with severe kidney sym-  
ptoms, as is often the case. When we re-  
member that nearly all medicines, including  
allopathic, gout, consumption, liver com-  
plaint, heart disease, etc., are due to  
poison in the blood, arising from fermented  
food in the digestive tract, we can see why  
Mother Seigel's Syrup is victorious over so  
great a variety of apparently diverse  
diseases. And because of the one source of  
these complaints, serious and often fatal  
mistakes are made in the diagnosis and in

the treatment. The point to emphasize in  
this: Heart disease, consumption, and  
Bright's disease are much rarer than they  
are supposed to be. Generally what seems  
like them is a group of symptoms of indiges-  
tion and dyspepsia. It is always best  
to take the advice of Mr. Hutchinson's  
friend when he said, 'You are not going  
to die; try Seigel's Syrup.'

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Empress of Japan, Tuesday, 11th August.  
Empress of China, Tuesday, 1st Sept.  
Empress of India, Tuesday, 2nd Sept.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
(In Mexican Dollars.)  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**  
**TAQUEHOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
STEAM FOR  
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUER,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th of August,  
1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
SALAZIE, Commandant, PIER, with  
MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above  
places.

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 1st August, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Shares.	Amount Paid up.	Dividend per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		Intrinsic value per share as per figures closing price, and date of last Report.	ANNUAL YIELD.		CASH QUOTATIONS.	
							Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c. or Bal. Brd. fund.		Interest on last Dividend.	Dividend.	Closing.	Highest.
<b>Banks.</b>													
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation, Ltd.	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	\$8,806,596.31	\$120,377.34	120,377.34	Mar. 2, 91	\$218.92	13.16 per ct. on old basis	122 per cent. prem. on new basis	198
Do. New Issue.	1890	2,500,000	20,000	125	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of China, Japan & Straits.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	100	100	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. New Issue.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	100	100	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Founders.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	100	100	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>													
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	250	770,000	—	—	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$97	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1895	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	650,000	—	—	Sept. 12, 90	\$62.06	7.14	\$63, sellers	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1895	1,000,000	5,000	200	200	438,721.75	—	—	Mar. 12, 90	110.48	9.60	110.62, buyers	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1892	500,000	5,000	100	all	510,617.68	—	—	Mar. 12, 90	110.48	9.60	110.62, buyers	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1891	2,500,000	10,000	250	250	500,000	—	—	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.54	\$107, buyers	—
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1889	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	25,000	—	—	July 4, 91	\$20.83	—	\$104	—
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>													
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	8,000	250	50	190,000	—	—	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.00	6.76	\$312, sales & buyers	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	248,000	—	—	Feb. 28, 91	\$92.42	7.37	\$83, buyers	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1869	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	—	—	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.88	11.66	\$15, sales	—
<b>Fire and Marine Insurance.</b>													
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	37,682.78	—	—	—	—	—	\$8, nom.	—
<b>Docks and Wharves.</b>													
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1865	1,662,500	12,500	125	all	—	—	—	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.04	6.06	98 per cent. 100 prem.	98 prem.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1886	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	—	—	Feb. 8, 91	\$48.37	4.21	\$83, sellers	—
Wanchai Wharf & Storage Co., Limited	1891	261,000	2,600	100	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Shipping.</b>													
Hongkong, Canton & Swatow Steamship Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	—	—	—	Aug. 1, 91	\$31.80	4.77 per cent.	\$33, sellers	—
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1890	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	—	—	June 1, 91	\$10.12	3.55	30 per cent. 100 prem.	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1893	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	—	—	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	5.48	\$41, sellers	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	250,000	5,000	50	all	—	—	—	April, 91	—	—	\$65, sellers	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Refineries.</b>													
Luna Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	—	—	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.70	4.91	\$143, sellers	—
Chinese Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	—	—	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	9.75	\$82, sellers	—
<b>Lands and Tracts.</b>													
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	60,000	100	50	1,260,000	—	—	Aug. 1, 91	\$74.48	4.88	\$82, nom.	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$17, buyers	—
<b>Tramways.</b>													
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mining.</b>													
(a) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	—	—	April 21, 90	—	—	\$5, nom.	—
(b) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(c) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(d) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(e) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(f) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(g) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(h) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
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(j) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
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(m) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(n) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(o) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(p) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(q) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(r) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(s) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(t) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(u) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(v) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(w) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(x) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(y) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—
(z) The Balmuccia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3.75	—

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to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of steamers.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
European officials in service of China or  
Japan, and to Government officials.  
Japan.—Through Bills of Lading issued  
to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to  
Canadian and United States Ports.